

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.64366

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: LINK AGGREGATION REPEATER PROCESS

the specification of which

(Check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by

the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No)

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **John J. McGlew, Reg. 17,722; and/or John James McGlew, Reg. 31,903; and/or Hilda S. McGlew Reg. 30,295; and/or Theobald Dengler, Reg. 34,575; and/or Kristina M. Grasso Reg. 39,205.**

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

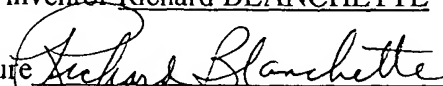
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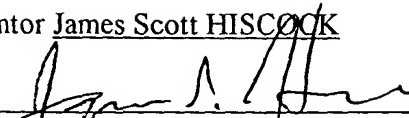
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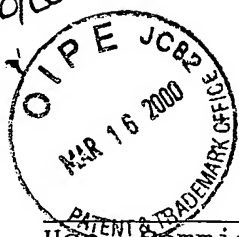
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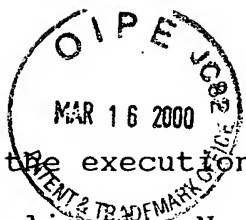
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7. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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John James McGlew  
Name of person signing

Reg. No. 31,903

  
Signature

March 16, 2000  
Date

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                  - Check for recording fee of \$40.00

## ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Joris Johannes Maria WILS, Richard BLANCHETTE, James Scott HISCOCK residing respectively at: 6 Eliot Circle, Acton, MA 01720, 8 Birchwood Lane Hopkinton, MA 01748; 11 Penzance Road, Rockport, MA 01966 have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: LINK AGGREGATION REPEATER PROCESS

AND WHEREAS, 3Com Corporation with a principal place of business at: 5400 Bayfront Plaza, Santa Clara, CA 95052-8145 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17 day of December, 1999.

Joris Johannes Maria Wils  
Joris Johannes Maria WILS Date

Richard Blanchette 12/20/99  
Richard BLANCHETTE Date

James Scott Hiscok Dec. 17, 1999  
James Scott HISCOCK Date

In the presence of:

Deborah S. Bonetade  
DEBORAH S. BONETADE

Witness:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Witness:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 10, 2001

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